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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SITUATION AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES

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1. DRUGS ARE NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM IN OMAN, AND FROM WHAT
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD AND HAVE OBSERVED, THERE IS NO WORSENING
TREND.

2. THE LAST SURVEY BY THE NEAREST DEA OFFICE WAS CARRIED OUT
IN MAY 1973. IT SHOWED THAT OMAN WAS NOT A MAJOR DRUG CONSUMER.
FOLLOWING THE SURVEY, LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED
TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL PARTIES, AND SUBSEQUENT CORRES-
PONDENCE BETWEEN DEA AND OMANI AUTHORITIES LED TO ONE KNOWN
OMANI SEIZURE AND SEVERAL ASSISTS ON CASES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE OFFERS TO INCREASE LIAISON ASSISTANCE,
BUT OMAN'S EVOLVING SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT YET ABLE
TO ABSORB GREATER OR MORE INTENSIVE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS.
MEANWHILE, THE EMBASSY WORKS CLOSELY WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
AND REMAINS ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS
AS THE HOST SERVICES DEVELOP.
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